

Third Monday in June next, and then to meet at
10 o'clock P.M. last

Yeas Messrs Parker & Davis 2
Nays Messrs Craig, Hoff, Johnson, Kean, Langley,
Little, Munn, S. Munn, J. Reid, Steele, Sissons,
Saunders and Stewart 14.

Report No. 5 of Standing Committee on
Finance and Assessment as amended again
presented and read

It was moved by Mr. Saunders Sec. by Mr. Steele
That the report now read as amended be adopted

It was moved in Amendment by Mr. Little Sec. by Mr. Davis
That the report now read as amended be not adopted
but that it be referred to a Committee of the whole
Council, last.

The original motion was then put and carried
Yeas Messrs Craig, Hoff, Johnson, Kean, Langley, Munn,
Munn, J. Reid, Steele, Sissons, Saunders
and Stewart 13 Nays Mr. Davis - 1

On Motion of Mr. S. Munn Sec. by Mr. Davis
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
and stand adjourned until the third Monday
in June next at 10 o'clock P.M.

W. P. Little
Chairman

Minutes of June Session Council Hall Berrie June 4th 1866

The Council met this morning according to special
notice from the Warden.

All members present except the Warden who was
summarily called to the defence of the Country.

In the absence of the Warden the Clerk called the
Council to order and requested them to appoint a
Chairman, whereupon it was moved by Mr. Stanton
Sec. by Mr. Munn: That W. P. Little Esq. do act as
Chairman, which was carried unanimously - (as entered
Chairman called the Council to order. The minutes of last day of last session were read)

The Chairman presented the following documents to
the Council which were read viz -
Com' from F. C. Capreol Esq. Edmund Kelly Esq. and the
Bureau of Agriculture and Statistics

On Motion of Mr. Ordagh Sec. by Mr. Craig
Ordered: That the several documents now before the
Council be referred to their respective Committees

On Motion of Mr. Stanton Sec. by Mr. Hoff
Ordered: That the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed
to pay to the order of the Reeve of any Municipality in
the County for the benefit of any family or families
who are in need of assistance in consequence of the
Head or support of said family being engaged on Military
Duty for the defence of our Country, any sum at the
discretion of said Reeve not exceeding the sum of
three dollars per week for each such family

On Motion of Mr. Kean Sec. by Mr. Johnson
Ordered: That the Council do not adjourn until
10 o'clock tomorrow morning

W. P. Little
Chairman

Council Held Again June 5th 1866

The Council met this morning according to adjournment
Mr. Little in the Chair
All Members present except the Rev. of Bradford
The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
The Chairman laid the Communication of Lt. Col
J. J. Dennis Brigadier Major of the 5th. Co. District before
the Telegraphic Communication from the Warden,
before the Council (which were read)

On Motion of Mr. Atkins Sec. by Mr. Hogg
Ordered: That the several documents now before
the Council be referred to their respective Committees

On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec. by Mr. Keen
Ordered: That the resolution adopted at the last
sitting of the Council granting aid to the families of
the Volunteers be reconsidered and that the Finance
Committee be instructed to take the whole matter into
consideration, and report on the same the present session

On Motion of Mr. Hogg Sec. by Mr. Sissons
Ordered: That a Special Committee of three be
named by the Chairman to draft a resolution of
condolence to the friends of the Volunteers who
have lately fell in defence of the Country

The Chairman named Messrs Hogg, Saunders & Geo. McManus
to be such Committee

On Motion of Mr. Clark Sec. by Mr. Davis
Ordered: That John Fletcher Esq. be named upon
the Committee on Roads and Bridges in place of
Geo. McClain Esq. who has left the Council

On Motion of Mr. G. McManus Sec. by Mr. Craig
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned
until 7 o'clock this evening in honour of the funeral of the
Brave Heroes who nobly fell in defence of their Queen and Country
being appointed to take place ~~today~~ ~~at three o'clock~~

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment
Mr. Little in the Chair
The Chairman laid the following documents before the Council
which were read viz. Com. from Ad. Broughton Esq. Secretary
of a Public Meeting at Bradford, A.C. of the Secretary of the Board
of Public Entertainment Education Instructions for the Second
School Circuit of the County, by Mr. J. McManus Petitions from
certain Inhabitants of Westra and Has by Mr. Sissons, John
Kesting & others by Mr. Archer, Rate payers of the Fourth
Commission of the Township of Ottawa as by Mr. Russell
The Corporation of Ottawa as by Mr. Russell, Thomas
Henderson and others by Mr. Murphy, Robert Hamilton
by Mr. Saunders, and a Telegraphic Com. from the Warden

On Motion of Mr. Davis Sec. by Mr. Fletcher
Ordered: That the following documents now before the
Council be referred to their respective Committees

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on
Finance and Assessment presented and read
It was moved by Mr. Hogg Sec. by Mr. Parker
That the Report not read be adopted

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. Geo. McManus Sec. by Mr. Atkins
Ordered: That the report now read be not adopted, but that
the Council do go into Committee of the whole upon the
same

The Council went into Committee of the whole

Mr. Davis in the Chair
The Committee of the whole, and reported Report No. 1
of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment
amended Report read as amended

On Motion of Mr. Aday Sec. by Mr. Russell
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted
As amended in Committee of the whole be adopted.

On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec. by Mr. Geo. McManus
Ordered: That in view of the recent invasion of our frontier
at Fort Erie by a ruthless horde of Indian Marauders, this
Council are desirous of recording their feelings of grateful
pride and satisfaction at the prompt and effective manner
in which our gallant Volunteers have driven back these wretched
robbers of our homes and liberties, wresting from them in
a single day every inch of ground they had dared to grasp

And leaving them in that short space of time without a
single foothold on Canadian Soil; And feeling of deep
and painful regret that this signal victory should have
only been achieved at the costly price of the lives and
limbs of so many of our brave defenders; and would
heartily extend to the mourning relatives of the dead their
heartfelt sympathy and condolence in the sad
bereavement which has thus befallen them as families, and
ourselves as a people; and while also heartily tendering
to the wounded survivors of the noble band of heroes
our heartfelt sympathies and thanks, would earnestly
express the hope that their wounds they have received
as the price of their courage and patriotism may soon
be healed, and that they may yet long be spared
to enjoy the laurels they have so nobly won in
defence of their grateful Country

It was moved by Mr. Davis sec. by Mr. Keaw
that the Council do now adjourn until 10 o'clock
tomorrow morning

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. Sisson sec. by Mr. Russell
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning

W. P. Little
Chairman

Council Hall Barrie June 6th 1866
The Council met this morning according to adjournment
Mr. Little in the Chair
All members present except the Reeve of Bradford
The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed

On Motion of Mr. Sisson sec. by Mr. Parker
Ordered: That the Finance Committee be instructed
to report to this Council the propriety of loaning
the sum of Six hundred dollars out of the unim-
vested funds of this County to the Trustees of School
Section No. Five in the Township of Respa. to
enable said Trustees to erect a school-house

On Motion of Mr. Ardagh sec. by Mr. Clarke
Ordered: That a special Committee of three be named
by the Chairman with instructions to take into consideration
the advisability of drafting a memorial to the Legislature
praying that the Act of last session imposing a Tax
on Dogs be amended so as to leave its adoption in any
Municipality in the option of the Corporation of such
local or County Municipality, and as to time of collection
of said rate and in such other respect as the Committee
may think it advisable The Chairman named Messrs
Ardagh Sisson & Saunders Respa. Committee

On Motion of Mr. Sisson sec. by Mr. Hoff
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
7 o'clock this evening

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden made his appearance and took his seat and called
the Council to order, and addressed them at considerable length
bringing before them several important subjects likely to be legislated
on during the coming session of Parliament, and also setting
forth his reasons for calling the Council together at the present
time, The Warden laid the following documents before
the Council which were read, viz- Reports 1 and 2 of Co. Surveyor
Com. from Col. Stephens, and the Asst. Crown Land Com. and sundry
Acts and by the County, petition from Collingwood Harris and
the Com. from Mr. Graham of Muskoka

On Motion of Mr. Murphy Sec^y by Mr. Keaw
Ordered: That the several Accounts now before the Council
be referred to their respective Committees

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on County
Property presented and read
It was moved by Mr. Geo. Merriam Sec^y by Mr. Keaw
That the Report now read be adopted,

On Motion in Amendment Sec^y by Mr. Davis
Ordered: That the report now read be not adopted, but be
referred back to the Committee for reconsideration and
further enquiry, as to the sick prisoner who it is proposed
should be sent to the Toronto Hospital

On Motion of Mr. Atkins Sec^y by Mr. Sissons
Ordered: That a Committee of three be named by the
Warden to prepare and bring in a By-Law for the
suppression of Tippling houses and houses of ill fame
in the County.

The Warden named Messrs Atkins Sissons and
Hamden to be such Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Small Sec^y by Mr. Johnson
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
9 o'clock tomorrow morning

Thomas H. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall Paris June 7/66
The Council met this morning according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair
All members present except Mr. McKeggie.
The Minutes of yesterday were read and Confirmed
The Warden laid the following Accounts before the Council
which were read: 1) Report and Estimates of the County
Treasurer, 2) Memorials from the Council of the Corporation
of the Township of Meanto by Mr. Craig

On Motion of Mr. Johnson Sec^y by Mr. Keaw
Ordered: That the several Accounts now before
the Council be referred to their respective
Committees

On Motion of Mr. Keaw Sec^y by Mr. Sissons
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn
until 7 o'clock this evening

Evening Session
The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

The Warden laid the accounts of D. Brew, H. M. Nicholas
G. P. Hughes & J. Poney before the Council which
were read

Report of Special Committee on Equalization
of Assessment Rolls for 1865 ^{with accompanying documents} presented and read
It was moved by Mr. Sissons Sec^y by Mr. Russell
That the Report now read be adopted
At the close of the proceedings the Report was ordered to lie on
the table until next sitting of Council, ^{as amended with standing}
Rule,

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Roads
and Bridges presented and read
On Motion of Mr. Steele Sec^y by Mr. Saunders Alder
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

On Motion of Mr. Keaw Sec^y by Mr. Saunders
Ordered: That the Council Accounts now before the
Council be received and referred to their respective
Committees, and that Rule No. 43 be suspended
for that purpose

On Motion of Mr. Geo. Hermanus Secy. by Mr. Dr. Weston
Ordered: That the Committee on Education be
requested to take into Consideration the subject matter
of the grants made by this Council at the last session
to the Grammar Schools, and report thereon during
the present session.

On Motion of Mr. Geo. Hermanus Secy. by Mr. Atkins
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Thomas A. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall Record

June 8th 1866

The Council met this evening according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

All members present except Mr. McKeggie
The minutes of yesterday were read and approved

On Motion of Mr. Gray Secy. by Mr. Russell
Ordered: That the Report of the Committee for the
Equalization of the several Assessment Rolls
laid on the table by the request of four members
of the Council, be now taken up and adopted

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee
on Finance and Assessment presented and read
On Motion of Mr. Saunders Secy. by Mr. Russell
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on Finance
presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Saunders Secy. by Mr. Keen
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee
on Education presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Weston Secy. by Mr. G. M. Hermanus
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted

Report of Special Committee on Dog Tax Memorial
of the Council of Medford respecting the Dog Tax, read
with accompanying Memorial. Presented and read
On Motion of Mr. Anderson Secy. by Mr. Sisson
Ordered: That the report and Memorial now read
be adopted, and that the Memorial be expressed
by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden
and transmitted to the Warden as one of the members
of this County for presentation to the Legislature.

On Motion in Amendment by Mr. Keen Secy. by Mr. Johnson
Ordered: That the Report and Memorial now
read be not adopted, but that it be referred
back to the Committee for further consideration

On Motion of Mr. Atkins Secy. by Mr. Parks
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until
9 o'clock this evening

Evening Session

The Council met according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair

Report No. 1 of Standing Committee on County
property presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Geo. Hermanus Secy. by Mr. Keen
Ordered: That the Report now read be adopted

Report No. 3 of Standing Committee on Finance & Assessment
with accompanying Bylaw read a first time

On Motion of Mr. Little Secy. by Mr. Saunders

Ordered: That the report now read be adopted and that
the Bylaw read a first time be read a second time
Bylaw read a second time

On Motion of Mr. Parker Secy. by Mr. Fletcher

Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a second time be
read a third time forthwith

Bylaw read a third time

On Motion of Mr. Little Secy. by Mr. Russell
Ordered: That the Bylaw now read a third time do
pass be expressed by the Clerk and signed and
sealed by the Warden

Report No. 2, of Standing Committee on Printing presented and read
On Motion of Mr. Dan's Sec^y. by Mr. Fletcher
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted
Report No. 4 Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment presented and read
On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec^y. by Mr. Hogg
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted and that the Clerk be instructed to transmit a copy thereof to the managers of the Bank of Upper Canada

On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec^y. by Mr. Keane
Ordered: That leave be granted to introduce a By-law for the purpose of confirming a By-law passed by the Corporation of Greenstone whereby ^{a stamped paper affixed to the By-law} Mr. D. in the 7th Concession of said Township was stopped up and conveyed to one William Hammett

By-law introduced and read a first time
On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec^y. by Mr. Keane
Ordered: That the By-law now read a first time be read a second time

By-law read a second time
On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec^y. by Mr. Keane
Ordered: That the By-law now read a second time be read a third time

By-law read a third time
On Motion of Mr. Saunders Sec^y. by Mr. Keane
Ordered: That the By-law now read a third time do pass, be expressed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden,

On Motion of Mr. Parker Sec^y. by Mr. Atkins
Ordered: That a Special Committee of five be appointed by the Warden to take into consideration the propriety of memorializing the Legislature on the contemplated alteration of the Common School Act.

The Warden named Messrs Parker, Hogg, E. McManus, Saunders and Adair to be such Committee

On Motion of Mr. Parker Sec^y. by Mr. Reid
Ordered: That the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

Thomas R. Ferguson
Warden

Council Hall Barrie June 9th 1866
The Council met this morning according to adjournment
The Warden in the Chair
present all Members except Messrs McKeppie & Moton
The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed
Report No. 5 of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment presented and read with accompanying By-law read a first time
On Motion of Mr. Little Sec^y. by Mr. Saunders
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted and that the By-law read a first time be read a second time
On Motion of Mr. Parker Sec^y. by Mr. Dan's ^{By-law read a second time}
Ordered: That the By-law read a second time be read a third time forthwith, By-law read a third time
On Motion of Mr. Little Sec^y. by Mr. Fletcher
Ordered: That the By-law now read a third time, as pass be expressed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden,

Report of Special Committee on Contemplated alterations in school Law with accompanying Memorial presented and read
On Motion of Mr. Geo. McManus Sec^y. by Mr. Parker
Ordered: That the Report and Memorial now read be adopted and that the latter be expressed by the Clerk signed and sealed by the Warden and by him presented in the Legislature if found necessary, and that the other Gentlemen representing the County in either Branches of the Legislature be requested to use their influence to procure such Amendment in the Common School Act of Upper Canada as prayed for in said Memorial -

Report No. 2 of Standing Committee on Roads & Bridges presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Steele Sec^y. by Mr. Fletcher
Ordered: That the report now read be adopted and that a copy thereof be sent to the petitioners

Report of Special Committee on Dog Tax with accompanying Memorial presented and read

On Motion of Mr. Adair Sec^y. by Mr. Hogg
Ordered: That the report and draft of Memorial now read be adopted and that said Memorial be expressed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden and transmitted by the latter for presentation to the Legislature

Report of Standing Committee on Contingencies
presented and read
On Motion of Mr Murphy Sec^y by Mr Johnson

On Motion of Mr Davis Sec^y by Mr Atkins
Ordered: That the sum of Ten dollars be granted
to the Clerk for extra services performed by that
Gentleman

On Motion of Mr Geo. M Mann Sec^y by Mr. A. C. Cress
Ordered: That the Clerk have 1000 Copies of the
Minutes of the proceedings of this session of the
Council printed and distributed at the usual time
according to the Contract of the printer

On Motion of Mr. Davis Sec^y by Mr Johnson
Ordered: That the Council do not adjourn
until the third Monday in November, then to
meet at 8 o'clock P.M.,
Thos. W. Ferguson
Warden

Minutes of the November Session

Council Barre November 19th 1866

The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment
from the June Session. The Warden in the Chair
Present Messrs - Athins Orsagh, Davis, Fletcher Hogg
Johnson, Langley, Little, M Manns, Morton, Steele
Sisson and Small, 13
There not being a Quorum the Council adjourned until
8 o'clock this Evening -

Evening Session

Council met according to adjournment

The Warden in the Chair

All members present except Messrs J. M Manns & Craig
The Minutes of the last day of last session were read and confirmed
The Warden addressed the Council at length, touching upon
the County Banks Charter, Drainage of the Holland Marsh, Well
sheds and other important subjects to be legislated on at the
present session.

The Warden laid the following documents before
the Council which were read viz. Com^{rs} between the Warden
and Assist Crown Land Com^{rs} respecting application to drain
the Holland Marsh, with reports of Civil Engineers upon the same
Com^{rs} from Capt. Brigade Major respecting ^{Drainage} Well sheds with Diagram
and Specification of the same, Report of Co. Treasurer, petition
of Mr. Alex. Lang. Co. Gader, and the Inhabitants of the village
of Orillia requesting the Incorporation of said village by Mr
Kear,

On Motion of Mr Morton Sec^y by Mr Orsagh

Ordered: That the Communication from the Brigade Major
and accompanying documents be referred to a Special Com-
-tee of five to be appointed by the Warden.

The Warden appointed Messrs Hogg, Kear, Orsagh,
Saunders and Morton to be such Committee

On Motion of Mr. Orsagh Sec^y by Mr. J. M Manns
Ordered: That the Communications and papers referring
to the proposed drainage of a portion of the Holland Marsh
be referred to a Special Committee of five to be named
by the Warden with instructions to report during the
present session

The Warden named Messrs Orsagh,
Craig, Small, Russell and Parker to be such Committee